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SUBJECT: ISRAELI AND LEBANESE LETTERS TO WALDHEIM RE 1949

LEBANESE/ISRAELI ARMISTICE AGREEMENT

1. LEBANESE UN MISSION HAS PROVIDED US WITH COPIES OF DAYAN'S LETTER TO WALDHEIM DATED AUGUST 3, 1978 AND SUBSEQUENT REPLY BY LEBANESE CHARGE TADMOURY TO WALDHEIM RE THE LEBANESE/ISRAELI ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF 1949. TEXT HAS BEEN DATAFAXED TO HARE IO/UNP.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THE DAYAN LETTER.
BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. SECRETARY-GENERAL:

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IS CONSIDERING AGREEING TO REINSTATE THE LEBANESE-ISRAEL GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF 1949. IN ORDER TO ENABLE ISRAEL TO CONSIDER THE MATTER POSITIVELY, WE REQUEST A REAFFIRMATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON THAT IT ABIDE BY ALL THE
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PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ARTICLE 3 (PAR. 2 AND 3) THAT IMPOSES A BAN ON ALL WARLIKE ACTS OF HOSTILITY CONDUCTED FROM TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY ONE OF THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT AGAINST THE OTHER PARTY BY ANY MILITARY, PARA-MILITARY, OR NON-REGULAR FORCES.

- YOURS SINCERELY,

- MOSHE DAYAN
- FOREIGN MINISTER

END TEXT.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THE TADMOURY LETTER:
BEGIN TEXT:

EXCELLENCE:

J'AI L'HONNEUR, SUR INSTRUCTIONS DU GOUVERNEMENT LIBANAIS,
DE PORTER A VOTRE CONNAISSANCE CE QUI SUI

"EN REPONSE A LA COMMUNICATION QUE VOUS AVEZ FAITE DE
LA LETTRE DU MINISTRE ISRAELIEN DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES
RELATIVE A L'INTENTION D'ISRAEL DE CONSIDERER A NOUVEAU
LA CONVENTION GENERALE D'ARMISTICE LIBANO-ISRAELIENNE EN
VIGUEUR, NOUS VOUS PRIONS DE PRENDRE ACT QUE LE GOUVERNE-
MENT LIBANAIS QUI N'A JAMAIS Cesse DE CONFIRMER LA VALI-
DITE DE LA DITE CONVENTION ET D'EN RECLAMER L'APPLICATION
ET D'AGIR EN CONSEQUENCE, ENREGISTRE AVEC SATISFACTION LE
REVIREMENT DES AUTORITES ISRAELIENNES A CET EGARD.
ETANT DONNE CE QUI PRECEDE ET VU LES DISPOSITIONS DE LA
CONVENTION SUS-NOMMEE SONT COMPLEMENTAIRES LES UNES DES
AUTRES ET CONSTITUENT UN INSTRUMENT HOMOGENE, NOUS ESTIMONS
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SANS OBJET LA DEMANDE TENDANT A REAFFIRMER NOTRE POSITION
PAR RAPPORT A CERTAINES DISPOSITIONS DE LA CONVENTION,
ALORS QUI NOTRE ATTITUDE PAR RAPPORT A L'ENSEMBLE DE CE
DOCUMENT INTERNATIONAL N'A JAMAIS VARIE."

VEUILLEZ AGREER, EXCELLENCE, LES ASSURANCES DE MA TRES
HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

- SELIM TADMOURY
- CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.

END TEXT.
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